

NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Board of the Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District (MDAQMD) will conduct a public hearing on April 23, 2018 at 10:00 A.M. to consider the proposed amendment of Rule 102 – *Definition of Terms*, Rule 1104 – *Organic Solvent Degreasing*; Rule 1162 – *Polyester Resin Operations*; and *Federal Negative Declarations for Two Control Techniques Guidelines Source Categories*.

SAID HEARING will be conducted in the Governing Board Chambers located at the MDAQMD offices 14306 Park Avenue, Victorville, CA 92392-2310 where all interested persons may be present and be heard. Copies of the proposed rules and the associated staff reports are on file and may be obtained from the Executive Office Manager at the MDAQMD Offices. Written comments may be submitted to Brad Poiriez, APCO at the above office address. Written comments should be received no later than March 22, 2018 to be considered. If you have any questions regarding Rules 102, 1104, 1162 or the Federal Negative Declarations you may contact Tracy Walters at (760) 245-1661 extension 6122 for further information.

The proposed amendment of Rule 102 – *Definition of Terms* is necessary to shift common definitions used in the MDAQMD rulebook to Rule 102, and to update them for consistency and clarity.

Rules 1104 and 1162 are proposed for amendment to satisfy 42 U.S.C. §7511a (Federal Clean Air Act (FCAA) §182) which requires that ozone non-attainment areas implement Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) for sources that are subject to Control Techniques Guidelines (CTG) and for major sources of ozone precursors, and to address comments received from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) subsequent to the most recent rule amendments.

Federal Negative Declarations for Two Control Techniques Guidelines Source Categories are proposed for adoption because for those CTG source categories not represented within the area designated non-attainment for ozone, and covered by a CTG or which meet the definition of a major source, USEPA requires the submission of a Federal Negative Declaration (FND) certifying that those sources are not present.

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) the MDAQMD has determined that a Categorical Exemption (Class 8 – 14 Cal. Code Reg §15308) applies and has prepared a *Notice of Exemption* for this action.